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French Patent Publication No. FR 1 377 905, which was published on September 28, 1964;

U.S. Patent No. 6,286,169 to D'COSTA et al., which issued on September 11, 2001;

United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. GB 1 321 081, which was published on June 20, 1973; and

U.S. Patent No. 1,884,013 to LOSEY, which issued on October 25, 1932.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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